

Social and Other Interests of Women

SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. auxiliary was held Monday afternoon at the Masonic club rooms. Hostesses were Mrs. Ottilie Heller, Mrs. Arvilla McCombs, Mrs. Katherine Stettler, Mrs. May Ward and Mrs. Anna Henderson. After the usual business, Miss Bessie Hogue gave a pleasing reading and the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. At the next meeting Jan. 4 at the club rooms the annual election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Ward L. Mack, North Shore dr., was hostess Monday evening to the Navarre Place Dining Club at its regular dinner. Covers were placed for 21 guests at five small tables. The evening was spent informally with cards. No arrangements have been made for the next dinner.

The Philathea class of Westminster Presbyterian church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Bernice McMannis, 834 Portage av. Following the regular business meeting the evening was spent informally and at its close refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses May Stowell and Hazel Carter. The society will meet Jan. 4 with Miss Greta Salisbury, 1719 S. Michigan st.

John Mohler Studebaker, III, of Sunnyside entertained Monday evening with a dancing party at the Oliver hotel for the students who are in the city to spend the holidays. Dancing was enjoyed in the red room and supper served later in the private dining room. Covers were placed for 40 guests.

The Delta Bible class of Mizpah Evangelical church held a business meeting and social Monday evening at the home of Charles Reinohl, 8 Clinton st. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. S. Grove, teacher; C. L. Reinohl, assistant teacher; William Goebel, president; Aaron Schroff, vice president; Harry Weiss, secretary; Ernest Hardy, treasurer. The remainder of the evening was spent informally with a light supper at its close.

Miss Emma Rausch, 729 Clinton st., entertained a number of friends Monday evening as a courtesy to Miss Elsie Sheetz, 1721 Prairie av., whose marriage to Roy Whitman will take place Dec. 31. The evening was spent with the knitting of comfortables and a dainty luncheon was served at its close to 12 guests. Pretty decorations were carried out in red and white throughout the home, while carnations serving as centerpiece for the luncheon table. Miss Lorraine Linden, 921 S. Lafayette st., will entertain at a shower Dec. 30 for Miss Sheetz.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Heller of Mt. Clemens, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Helton, 427 Lamont terrace.

Mortimer J. O'Dell of Evansville, Ind., formerly a resident of the city, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Dell, 728 Cushing st.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hawblitzel, 903 E. Calvert st., have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to spend a week with Mrs. Hawblitzel's sister, Mrs. William Paulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl King, 1616 S. Fellows st., will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs.

Announcements

The meeting of the Navarre place Bible class to have been held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Woodward, 102 Marquette av., was postponed to next Monday night, when it will meet at that place.

TO HOLD EXERCISES

First Brethren Church Will Hold Christmas Services.

Christmas exercises will be held at the First Brethren church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of music by the orchestra, singing by the congregation, presentation of the white gifts by the cradle roll department, the busy bee class, the laughing faces and the little helpers. The primary department will sing "Away in the Manger." Glenn Robbins, Russell Garwood, Chester Dodd and Walter Garritt will sing a quartet song.

BUSINESS MAN PRESENTS CITY WITH BRONZE PLATE

A bronze tablet commemorating the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor in 1898, was presented to South Bend and its citizens Tuesday morning by Ignatius Werwinski as a Christmas gift. The tablet was prepared from metal said to have been recovered from the sunken battleship, and bears a figure representing Columbia mourning over the sinking ship. It will be hung in the city hall in a conspicuous place.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT ON FURS—AT ELLSWORTH'S.
Furs at 25 per cent off—Muffs, Scarfs, Sets, Hudson Seal Coats.
\$ 5.00 Furs \$ 3.75.
\$10.00 Furs \$ 7.50.
\$15.00 Furs \$ 11.25.
\$18.00 Furs \$ 13.50.
\$25.00 Furs \$ 18.75.
Advt. The Ellsworth Store.

FORMER MAYOR PRESENTS CHECK FOR PENSION FUND

The first Christmas donation to the police department pension fund was received by Chief Kerr Tuesday morning from ex-Mayor Charles L. Goetz in the form of a check for \$10. The former mayor remembers the police department, according to Chief Kerr, in a like manner every year.

SHE PREFERRED TO STAND.

"Take this seat, madam." The subway car was crowded and a young lady with a strikingly beautiful face and sylphlike figure had just entered as these words were uttered. The speaker, a fine, manly little fellow of 13, has risen at once and stood smilingly in front of her, prompt to obey the generous impulse that had inspired him.

So unusual a sight in a New York subway car could not but awaken surprise. The passengers craned their necks. Some tittered audibly, and a horrified look came over the face of the fair passenger as she indignantly turned her back to the precocious youth, who straightway resumed his old position.

He had been sitting on his father's knee.—N. Y. World.

CAMERAS and KODAKS "New Goods." Closing out at Cut Prices. At Conleys.—Advt.

Good-Bye to Shirt Waist

"Robe Tailleur" to Take Conspicuous Place for Fashion's Favor.

Good-bye shirt waist. Its fate is sealed. Women of fashion have declared that it must go, we are told, and in its place is coming a new fangled one-piece coat-dress consisting of coat and skirt. It is in reality a single garment parading under the guise of two, and is especially designed for use in California during the fair season. The weekly style bulletin of the Fashion Are league sent to its members recently through its president, Mme. Alla Ripley, describes the new style as follows:

"Women of fashion are showing their preference for the 'Robe Tailleur' or one-piece coat-dress and it seems destined to great popularity as the season advances. The smartest style is in white although dark shades may be worn. The dress coat will prove especially popular for California and Florida wear and it is likely that the garment will be in great demand for those attending the California fair because of its adaptability to traveling conditions. With the coming of this garment comes the extinction of the shirt waist. It has outlived its days of popularity.

The vogue of the coat-dress marks the recognition by exclusive dressers of a garment that has been worn to some extent in one form or another for several years. Fine serge, galhardine, silk, cashmere, satin cloth, tulle, taffeta and poplin are all suitable materials and will meet every individual requirement. The colors include black, navy blue, bottle green, seal brown, sand, putty and grey. For California and southern wear and among the smartest dressers white will predominate.

"The style of this garment may include any adaptation of a flaring skirt and a long close-fitting sleeve with a short jacket-effect bodice to be worn with an adjustable quimper with or without a high collar. The high stock collar will be in decided evidence again this spring but that is only another fashion caprice that demands a low neck for fall and winter and a high neck for spring and summer.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—No steamers sailing today.

Due to arrive today: Rosalia, from Patras; Othello, from Hull; Manninham, from Rotterdam; Dryden, from Manchester; Dundrennan, from Genoa; Maresfield, from London; Katendrecht, from Rotterdam; St. Joseph, from Marseilles; Ribston, from Soan; Laflandre, from Rotterdam; Chicago, from Swansea; Prinzhilf, from Gibraltar; Lusitania, from Liverpool; Eschholm, from Lisbon; Kron Prinz Frederick, from Shields.

Cheerful John is the happiest man. His wife and he have struck a new plan. They heat their house in the latest way.

Using SOLVAY COKE, which has come to stay. Staples-Hildebrand Co., Sales Agts. Advt.

PARIS IVORY and Ebony Manicure and Toilet Brush and Comb Cases. Low prices, at Conleys.—Advt.

For parties, dances, trains, theater.—Call The Red Line. Home phone 5613; Bell phones 612-607. Advt.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO POLISH CITIZENS

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The annual meeting of St. Joseph society, lodge No. 67 of the Polish Women's Alliance of America, was held Sunday afternoon at which the officers were elected for ensuing year. The results of the election were as follows: Miss Stella Wawron, president; Miss Stella Ciesielska, vice president; Mrs. Rose Chrzanoska, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Kaminska, financial secretary; Mrs. Tekla Sledzikowska, treasurer; Miss Clara Bielecka, Mrs. Salomea Luzna and Mrs. Martha Wesolowski; director of sick, Mrs. M. Paczyna; Mrs. Magdalena Walkowiak, marshal.

The military rank of Polish Falcons Z. B. No. 1 will hold its exercises Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Z. B. hall.

The singing rehearsal of the choir of Z. B. No. 1 Falcons will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Z. B. hall, under direction of John Deranek.

The senior and junior exercising class of Z. B. No. 1 Falcons will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Z. B. hall.

The M. Romanowski Falcons will hold its exercises this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Kosciuszko hall.

The meeting of St. Florian's society will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Hedwige school building.

PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Malinska, Indiana av., left today for Grand Rapids for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Walter Urbanczyk has returned to Goshen after a brief visit here with friends.

Frank Pertz, who has been here for a few days visiting friends, has returned to Milwaukee.

Rev. Paul Jaczewski, assistant pastor of St. Hedwige church, has left for Laporte.

Rev. John Wroblewski of Otsu, who has been here for a few days visiting friends, returned today to Otsu. He was the guest of Rev. Anthony Zubowicz, C. S. C., pastor of St. Hedwige parish.

Helen Makowska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Makowski, 513 E. Harris st., has taken today to St. Joseph hospital.

Boleslaw Wojenski of Chicago is in the city on business.

Anthony Mroz of Gary, who has been in the city visiting friends, left this morning for Dowagiac.

The condition of Adelbert Zientowski, W. Fisher st., who has been critically ill, is now somewhat improved.

Martin Danbrowicz has returned to South Chicago after a few days' visit with friends here.

Leo Swatkowski, who has been here for a few days visiting relatives and friends, returned Monday to Gary.

Anthony Lyngowski arrived here Monday from Chicago for a brief visit with friends here.

Miss Marie Wodzicka of West Pullman has arrived here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Rose Gabrysiak, 905 N. Olive st.

Miss Pauline Balczarek of Chicago is spending a few days with Miss Marie Bausser, 514 W. Thomas st.

John Gruczyk, 734 S. Philip st., has come to Buffalo to spend two weeks with his brother, Nicholas Gruczyk.

Leo Jarzembki of Hammond is in the city on business.

Fred Kraz of Chicago returned today to his home after a short visit here.

Theodore Andrzejewski left Monday for Gary after a few days' visit here.

Miss Helen Mallus, W. Washington av., left today for Chicago to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Maria Papinski of Chicago has arrived here to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Stanley Sanders of Cleveland arrived here this morning on a business transaction.

Miss Gertrude Radecki of Chicago is spending a few days with friends.

Leonard Grady left today for East Chicago after a few days' visit with friends here.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kazmierczak, 1505 W. Poland st., a daughter, Dec. 21.

BAPTISMS.

At St. Casimir's Church. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Korpel, 1201 W. Dunham st., was baptized Monday evening. The child was named Helen Marie. The godparents were Boleslaw Kozplichowski and Mrs. Mary Nowak.

Baptism of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radziwil took place Sunday afternoon and the child was named Boleslaw. The godparents are Frank Stenkowski and Miss Leona Romanowska.

Regina Marguerite, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zakrzewski, has been baptized. The godparents were Mrs. Hedwige Ziolkowska and Joseph Borowski.

The baptismal ceremony was performed by Rev. Stanislaus Gruza, C. S. C., pastor of the parish.

Meerschbaum pipes, military hair brushes, cigar cases, Waterman Fountain Pens. Otto C. Bastian, Druggist, Auditorium theater. Advt.

When you buy footwear for presents with the Beltner stamp on it you may feel assured it is of superior quality, a gift that will meet with appreciation. Advt.

FOUNTAIN PENS. Good and Durable. Guaranteed one year. 50c, \$1, \$1.50. Self Fillers \$2.50 at Conleys.—Advt.

ATTENTION EAGLES. Roast Pig Wednesday night. Advt.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

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I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of South Bend Lodge No. 29, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance to be transacted.

J. M. MacCorkle, Chief.

Orpha Elliott, Scribe.

T. B. H.

Regular meeting Beech Tree court, 21, Tuesday evening. Annual election will be held. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance to be transacted.

F. E. LAMBERT, Fin. Sec'y.

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Ready!

We are decidedly ready for these final days of Christmas shopping.

New Mark Cross goods, new leather goods, new handbags, new neckwear, new French Ivory, new silk hosiery, new gloves, new sewing sets, new men's wear—new, new, new.

Mightily Pleasing for Men.

In the men's section, we have the newest of the new in ties, sox—and shirts. And, any man will be mightily well pleased with a combination set—tie, handkerchief and sox to match. If you've a man you have to find a Christmas present for, we can help you find it.

The Mark Cross Trademark.

You can give gifts bearing the Mark Cross trademark with the comfortable assurance that they're as right as right can be. Our display of New Mark Cross goods—in leather and kindred wares—is one of which we're very proud and one which you'll be glad to see.

Come on, the closing is fine.

SPEAKING OF BOOKS.

—or were you thinking of books. Anyway, the Ellsworth book section is a place of Christmas suggestions galore.

These are the best days of all the year in the Christmas Book Store. Such a fine array of Books by the Set, Books of Fiction, Popular Copyrights—and Christmas booklets too. And, if you're looking for Christmas stickers, you'll find them here.

See Our Christmas Cards.

AND, NOW, SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Following are a few notes about Christmas gifts—suggestions from a trip around the store, just a few of the many ideas that came to us.

Luggage is always welcome as a gift—good Ellsworth luggage is of the best—and always highly acceptable to the man or woman going a-traveling.

cludes just about all, will be pleased with a needlecase, well filled with good, honest needles. The cases are of leather and silk in novel patterns.

Gloves—It's a fact that no man or woman ever has gloves enough. So, gloves can always be given with a feeling that the gift will be indeed appreciated. Gloves for men, women and the children at prices that begin away down and go on up.

Silk Hosiery is always appreciated as a Christmas present. No woman ever has more silk hosiery than she wants. Silk hosiery is here in large variety and in every instance the prices are low—the quality considered.

Give an Umbrella—An umbrella may be just the thing for the one about whom you are so puzzled. Here you can choose from many, many styles of women's umbrellas—and men's too.

Umbrellas at \$4.95, and umbrellas at 95c, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Needlework—Those in search of dainty odd designs for needle workers will find the Art Needlework department a decidedly interesting place.

Needle Cases—Every woman who sews, and this in-

The Ellsworth Store
"THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN TOWN"

Until Christmas at The John Hale Hat Store

FREE—Noble's Choice Candy
One pound box with every purchase over \$3.00.

One-half pound box with every purchase under \$3.00.

Derbies—For style during the winter months, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Velours—Essentially the hat for winter, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Fur Caps—Alaska and English Seal 4 in popular shapes, \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Convertible Cloth Caps—With fur inside the ear band, just the thing for "out of door's men"—band can be concealed when desired. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Only exclusive Hat Store in the city. eBst values at lowest prices.

JOHN HALE HAT STORE

127 W. Washington Av.

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is more appreciated than a diamond as a Christmas gift? Nice, snappy ones at \$25, \$35 and \$50.

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Newman's
THE STYLE SHOP FOR WOMEN

COATS' THREAD.
All numbers, black and white, also all colors.

46c Per Dozen.
4c Per Spool.

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Community Silver For Christmas Giving

We feature the leading patterns in this famous silver—guaranteed for 50 years.

Patrician Georgian	Sheraton Louis XVI.
Classic	

The prices are the same in each pattern.

Tea Spoons, \$2.15 per set.	Table Spoons \$4.50 per set.
Dessert Forks, \$4 per set.	Dessert Knives, \$5.50 per set.
Salad Forks, \$4.25 per set.	Butter Spreaders, \$3.50 per set.
Bouillon Spoons, \$3.75 per set.	Gravy Ladle \$1.50 each.

We carry all prices in each pattern.

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THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SANITARY MARKET IN THE STATE.

Good Meats at reasonable prices. Home cooked Lard and Sausages a Specialty.

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A Gift From CLAUER'S is sure to please. A piece of JEWELRY is an everlasting token of friendship and represents the utmost in value when it comes from

SHERMAN
Successor to Wilhelm's READY-TO-WEAR FOR WOMEN
Special Values
Suits at \$15.00 to \$20.00

CLAUER'S
Latest Designs. Largest Stock.



Most Acceptable Gifts

Our slippers are most acceptable for Christmas presents. Make the members of your family and your friends comfortable and happy too. Our slippers will please them more than anything else you could give them.

Come in and see our beautiful line in all goods. You can find what you want.

Union Shoe Co.

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